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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 & under 37 C.F.R. §1.291(b), there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the above captioned U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record.

- 1. Applicant Kovesdi learnt the details of the present United States Patent Application only following its publication on February 6, 2003 bearing the Publication Number 2003/0024975 A1 (the "597 application").
- Upon examining the published application the undersigned realized that she is a co-inventor in the '597 application, having contributed as an inventor to the claims in the published version of the present application.
- 3. The sole named inventor of the '597 application and his representatives failed to provide the undersigned prior access to the filing data of the application, thus preventing her from disclosing the information herein.
- Ajit V. Rajasekharan, the sole named inventor of the '597 application is also the second named inventor in another United States Patent Application No. 10/035,952 (the "'952 application") filed on December 26, 2001.
- 5. The claims in the '952 application are substantially identical to the corresponding claim(s) of the '597 application. A copy of the '952 application is attached along with a PTO 1449 form.
- 6. Ajit V. Rajasekharan, the sole named inventor of the present application, has filed a declaration, executed on August 21, 2002 and received by the mail room for the PTO on August 23, 2002, in the '952 application, which declaration establishes joint inventorship for both applicant Kovesdi and Ajit Rajasekharan in the substantially identical claims of the '952 application.
- 7. Both the '952 and the '597 applications claim the benefit of the priority date and have a disclosure that is substantially identical to the disclosure of United States Provisional Application No. 60/306,356 filed on July 18, 2001, which provisional application names both Mr. Ajit Rajasekharan and Ms. Rozsa Kovesdi as the inventors.

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The undersigned, Rozsa Kovesdi, believes that this information is material since the '597 application incorrectly names only one inventor. In view of the facts disclosed herein, there is insufficient authority to prosecute the present application without the full participation of the undersigned.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. A copy of this submission is being served on the attorney of the applicant of the above captioned application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.248.

Respectfully submitted,

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